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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 37, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B₁ "These hybridomas were originally deposited on February 17, 1987 and, respectively, March 10, 1987 with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Blvd, Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, under deposit numbers ATCC HB 9324 and, respectively, ATCC HB 9347."

Please insert the following before the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 1: